

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of ARM) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT,
24.222.301 definitions, 24.222.401 fees,) ADOPTION, AND REPEAL
24.222.501, 24.222.506, 24.222.510, and)
24.222.513 licensing and scope of practice,)
24.222.701, 24.222.702, and 24.222.703)
speech pathology and audiology aides,)
24.222.2101, 24.222.2102, and)
24.222.2103 continuing education,)
24.222.2301 unprofessional conduct, the)
adoption of NEW RULE I fee abatement,)
NEW RULES II-V, and the repeal of)
24.222.511, 24.222.512, and 24.222.704)
licensure of speech-language pathologists)
and audiologists)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On June 1, 2006, the Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (board) published MAR Notice No. 24-222-21 regarding the proposed amendment, adoption, and repeal of the above-stated rules, at page 1337 of the 2006 Montana Administrative Register, issue no. 11.

2. On June 22, 2006, a public hearing was held on the proposed amendment, adoption, and repeal of the above-stated rules in Helena. No comments or testimony were received.

3. The board has amended ARM 24.222.301, 24.222.401, 24.222.501, 24.222.506, 24.222.510, 24.222.513, 24.222.701, 24.222.702, 24.222.703, 24.222.2101, 24.222.2102, 24.222.2103, and 24.222.2301 exactly as proposed.

4. The board has adopted NEW RULE I (24.222.402), NEW RULE III (24.222.502), NEW RULE IV (24.222.525), and NEW RULE V (24.222.520), exactly as proposed.

5. The board has adopted NEW RULE II (24.222.514) with the following changes, stricken matter interlined, new matter underlined:

NEW RULE II (24.222.514) LICENSE RENEWAL (1) remains as proposed.
(2) ~~The department shall notify each person licensed under this chapter of the date of expiration of the license and the amount of the renewal fee. This notice must be mailed to each licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist at least one month before the expiration of the license.~~

(3) and (4) remain as proposed but are renumbered (2) and (3).

AUTH: 37-1-131, 37-15-202, MCA

IMP: 37-1-141, MCA

The board is not adopting (2) because the department adopted ARM 24.101.414 in conjunction with HB 182 (Chapter 467, L. 2005) since this rule was proposed. ARM 24.101.414 already provides for licensee renewal notification, therefore this section is not necessary and is being deleted in order to avoid potential conflicts between the applicable board and department rules.

6. The board has repealed ARM 24.222.511, 24.222.512, and 24.222.704 exactly as proposed.

BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE
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MARILYN THADEN, CHAIRPERSON

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Alternate Rule Reviewer

/s/ KEITH KELLY

Keith Kelly, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Certified to the Secretary of State September 25, 2006